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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

COUSENS et al.

For: **EXPRESSION USING FUSED GENES
PROVIDING FOR PROTEIN
PRODUCT**

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 20, 2003. A response is due on or before September 20, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

This response was originally filed August 4, 2003 in response to the Office Action mailed April 14, 2003. Applicant's requested a one-month extension of time from July 14, 2003 to August 14, 2003, making a response due on or before August 14, 2003. A check for \$110 was enclosed in the original response and Applicant's understand that no additional extension is needed. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.